

Choose a section of the leg of the jeans where the top and bottom of your cut piece are the same width.



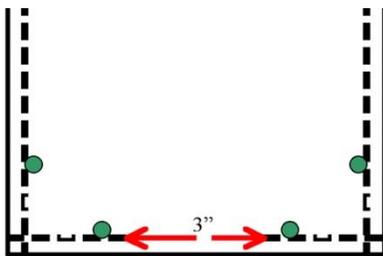
You will need:

- 1 pant leg from a pair of jeans – 8-inches.
- 2 pieces of fabric for lining that is 1/2-inch wider than the measurement of the jean.

Instructions:

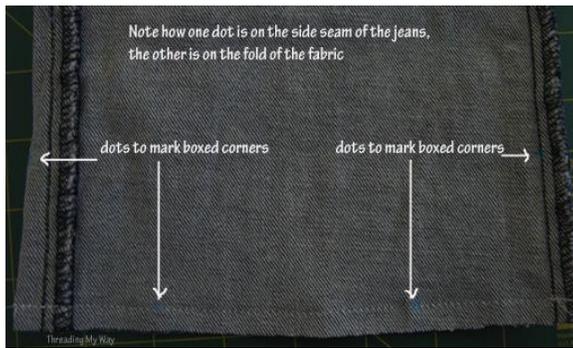
- All seams are 1/4", unless otherwise indicated.
- Use a denim needle.
- Some of the seams will be quite bulky. Open seams where possible to reduce bulk and go slowly over bulky seams. If necessary, turn the machine by hand (*using the handwheel*), over bulky seams.

Sewing the lining:



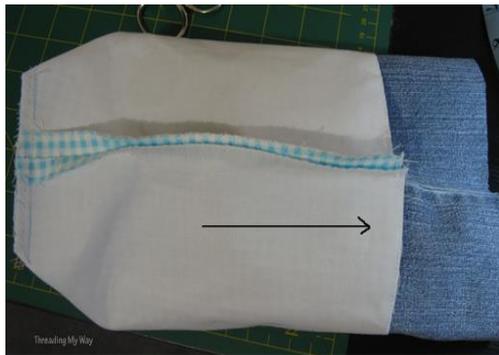
1. Sew the two side seams; 1/4" seam allowance.
2. Sew the bottom seam, leaving a gap of 3 inches.
3. Press all seams open. You won't be able to open the seams at the corners. This won't matter as the corners will be cut off in the next step.
4. Mark 2 inches from the corner seam (*don't measure from the edge of the fabric*) in both directions and on both sides of the fabric.
5. Pull out the sides of your bag. Place one seam on top of the other seam.
6. Put your pin through the top mark. If the pin comes out through the mark on the other side, your boxed corner will line up.
7. With a ruler, draw a line across the corner.
8. Sew across the corner; trim corner to 1/2".





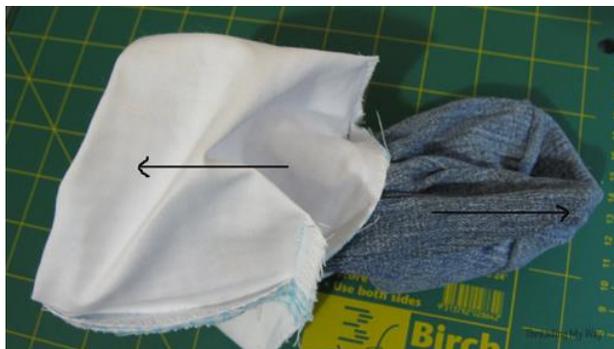
Outside of bag:

1. Turn the jeans wrong side out.
2. Sew the bottom seam; $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press seam open.
3. Measure 2" each side edge of the fabric. The front and back of the jeans may be different widths, so the seam may not be on the edge.
4. Mark 2 inches from the bottom seam, on both sides of the fabric.
5. Line up the marks you have made, not necessarily the seams, as the seams of the jeans may be off center.
6. Put your pin through the top mark. If the pin comes out through the mark on the other side, your boxed corner will line up.
7. With a ruler, draw a line across the corner. Sew across the corner; trim to $\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Attach the lining to the outside of the bag:

1. Place the jean bag inside the lining - right sides together.
2. Line up the top edges of the lining and the outside.
3. To reduce bulk, offset the lining and the jeans seams slightly, so they are not directly on top of each other.
4. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam to join the top edges of the lining and the outside of the bag.



Turn the bag right side out:

1. Gently pull the right side of the bag out through the lining opening.
2. Topstitch the gap in the lining closed.

Finishing off:

1. Push the lining back into the bag.
2. Fold over the top about 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

